

2005 Water Well Construction Profile



FACT SHEET

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
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BACKGROUND

This data shows current statewide water well construction trends. Well records entered into Wellogic, the state groundwater database, were used to compile the data.

Water Well Records Submitted

2005.....	26,872
2004.....	30,910
2003.....	32,417
2002.....	32,680
2001.....	33,183
2000.....	35,299
1999.....	32,154
1998.....	31,160

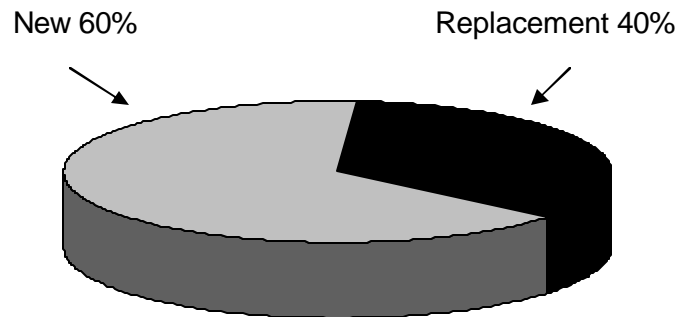
TOP 10 MICHIGAN COUNTIES FOR WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION

# WELLS DRILLED	COUNTY
1440	Oakland
1295	Kent
1230	Genesee
1108	Livingston
945	Allegan
802	Washtenaw
745	Jackson
738	Muskegon
711	Lapeer
656	VanBuren

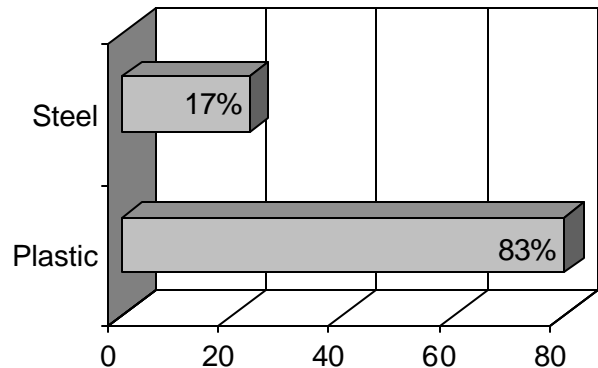
NUMBER OF REGISTERED CONTRACTORS & DRILLING RIGS

YEAR	CONTRACTORS	RIGS
2005	949	1559
2004	935	1439
2003	964	1516
2002	937	1478

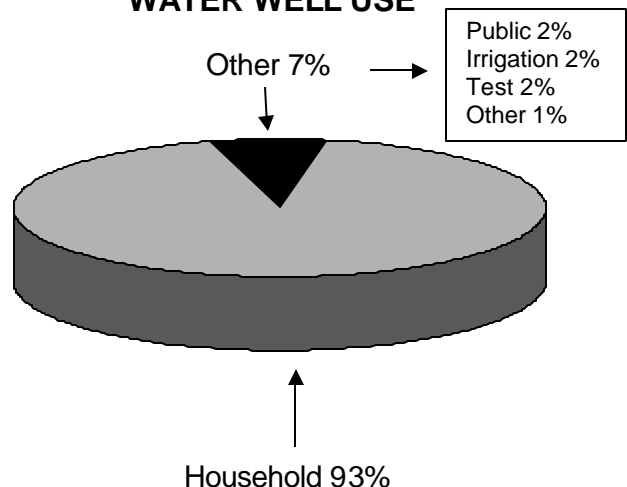
WATER WELL TYPE



CASING MATERIAL



WATER WELL USE



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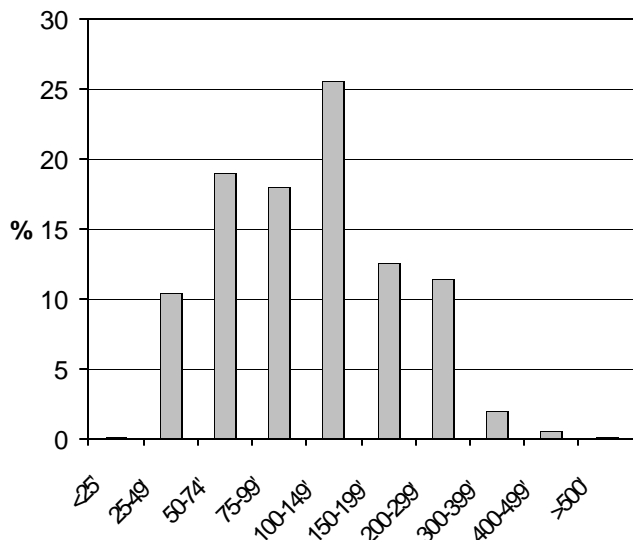
ABANDONED WELLS PLUGGED

Abandoned Wells Plugged by Year*

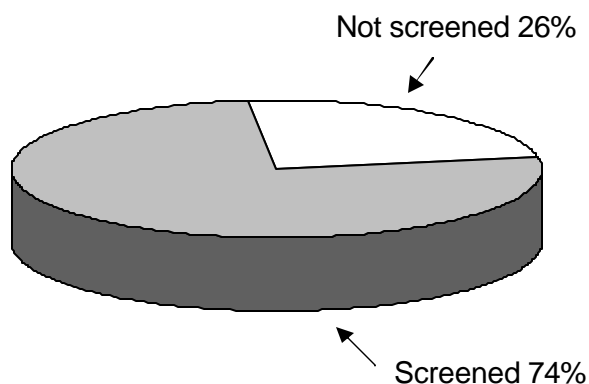
2005.....	9,257
2004.....	9,539
2003.....	11,305
2002.....	10,601
2001.....	9,618
2000.....	11,394

* Local health department quarterly reports were used to compile the data.

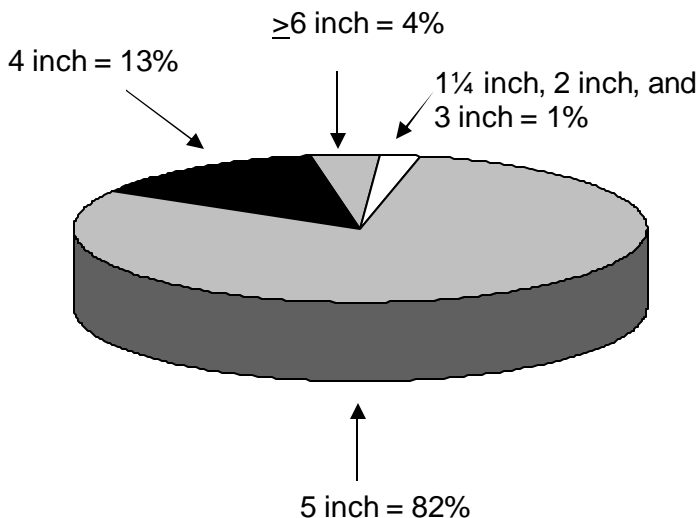
WELL DEPTH



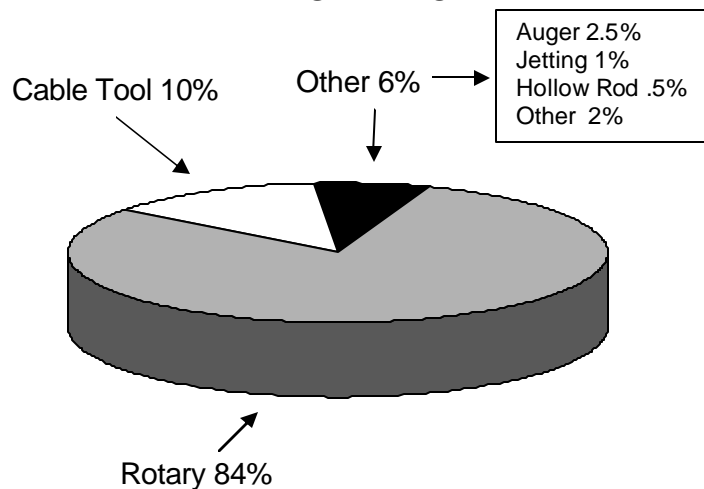
WELL INTAKE



CASING SIZE



DRILLING METHOD



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